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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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